

WOMT Summary for May 29, 2012

WOMT met and discussed the following:

The Smelt Working Group recommended no change in projected operations based on a review of delta smelt distribution and salvage data, current Delta conditions and projected operations. The Working Group also agreed that given their present distribution, existing constraining conditions was sufficient to protect longfin smelt. The Working Group will continue to monitor smelt salvage, larval smelt survey data, and delta hydrological conditions and will reconvene June 4, 2012, at 10 am.

Currently as of May 29, 2012, the FWS and DFG deem that no additional actions are needed for protection of delta and longfin smelt.

No DOSS meeting and advice this week; therefore, no new determination made by NMFS.